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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments

The claims are modified in the amendment. More specifically, claims 38-62 have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-6 and 35-62 are present for examination. No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-6 and 35-37 are allowed.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection

Claims 38-62 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. Claims 56 and 57 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The claim amendments are believed to overcome these rejections.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

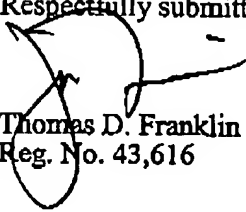
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of

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